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To: Field Office Managers

From: Deputy State Director, Resources

Subject: Review of Draft Instruction Memorandum on Section 7 Consultation and Land  
Use Plans

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Arizona BLM has had difficulty keeping section 7 consultations for its land use plans current when new species are listed as threatened or endangered or when new critical habitat is designated. The attached draft Instruction Memorandum is designed to keep our consultations current with existing land use plans. An earlier draft was sent to your wildlife, T&E, and planning staffs for informal review. We will finalize the Instruction Memorandum for the State Director's signature as soon as practicable after we receive and incorporate your comments.

Please e-mail any comments to Ted Cordery, Endangered Species Coordinator, by COB 12/19/2002.

If you have any questions on the draft Instruction Memorandum, please contact Ted Cordery at (602) 417-9242.

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Attachment  
1 - Draft Instruction Memorandum